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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Alexander V. Kabanov *et al.* :Group Art Unit: 1615
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Appln. No.: 09/845,938 :Examiner: TBA
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Filed: April 30, 2001 :
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR INDUCING ACTIVATION :
OF DENDRITIC CELLS :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office the following documents of which Applicant has been made aware. The documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

A recent check of the status of this application indicated the file was still in the Office of Preliminary Examination. Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure statement, therefore, is being submitted before the first Office action on the merits and no additional fee is due. In the event, a fee is required, authority is hereby given to charge any such deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165 Mathews, Collins, Shepherd & McKay, P.A.. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if further information is required.

It is requested that the references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record as part of the available prior art under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104.

Respectfully submitted,
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